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January 14, 1988

OUR FILE NO:

Dear SEALL Member,

The 1988 Nominations Committee is interested in soliciting nominations from all of the members. The committee needs to nominate individuals for three positions this year. Please contact me or one of the other nomination committee members by February 5, 1988. The committee is responsible for submitting a slate to the president by March 1, 1988. The offices for the SEALL include Vice-President/President Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Secretary and Treasurer positions are for two year terms.

Thank you for your assistance in this most important endeavor. I would be happy to hear from you either by telephone or by letter. Please call me if you have any questions. The other committee members are listed below.

Respectfully,

*Peggy D. Martin*

Peggy D. Martin  
Chair Nominations Committee  
Southeastern Association of Law Libraries  
1987-1988

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Nancy Johnson, Georgia State University, College of Law Library,  
University Plaza, Atlanta, GA 30303-3092  
Peggy Hardy, North Carolina Central University Law Library,  
Durham, NC 27707  
Michael Lynch, Florida State University, College of Law Library,  
Tallahassee, FL 32306  
Charyn Picquet, University of Tennessee Law Library, 1505 West  
Cumberland Ave., Knoxville, TN 37996



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U. S. C. Law Center

26 January, 1988.

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Ms. Peggy D. Martin  
Chair - Nomination Committee  
Southeastern Association of Law Libraries  
Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker  
133 Peachtree Street N.E., 42nd floor  
Atlanta, GA 30303.

Dear Peggy:

In reply to the Committee's solicitation of nominations for SEALL office-holders, I should like to submit my name for consideration as Treasurer.

My library experience is as follows: Head Catalog Librarian at the University of South Carolina Law Library from 1977 to present; Senior Catalog Librarian at Yale Medical Library from 1976-1977; and Catalog Librarian in the same institution from 1974-1976.

I have been a member of SEALL for over ten years, and have attended many of the chapter meetings during that time. During the 1986-1987 year I was a member of the Program Committee, chaired by Hazel Johnson. This year I am on the Membership Committee, chaired by Hilary Burg.

My background includes courses in accountancy at the University of Queensland, and accounting experience with Price, Waterhouse in Brisbane, Australia. My undergraduate major in Home Economics was in the area of family economics. While I do not claim to be an expert, up-to-date accountant, I am capable of keeping a cash book and ledger, reconciling a bank account and producing financial statements. What is more, I enjoy doing it.

Bill Younger, Alabama Supreme Court and State Law Librarian, will send a formal nomination and Joseph Cross of this library will second it. I enclose a summary resume for further information. Hazel Johnson said that she would be happy to speak to my work on the Program Committee.

If there is anything else that you require, I shall do my best to supply it.

Yours sincerely,

*Diana Osbaldiston*

Diana Osbaldiston.

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SUMMARY RESUME

NAME: Diana Margaret Osbaldiston

ADDRESS: 1611 Wyndham Road, Columbia, S.C. 29204.

BIRTH: 26 June, 1935, Brisbane, Australia.

PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE: Head Catalog Librarian  
Coleman Karesh Law Library  
University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C. 29208.  
April 1977-

Senior Catalog Librarian, July, 1976- April, 1977  
Catalog Librarian, August, 1974 - June, 1976  
Yale Medical Library, School of Medicine,  
Yale University, New Haven, Ct. 06520.

EDUCATION: B.S. in Home Economics with Liberal Arts, Magna cum laude,  
honors program, Kansas State University, December, 1971.  
Graduate study in Home Economics (6hours) Kansas State  
University, Spring, 1972.  
M.S. in Library Science, Southern Connecticut State  
University, December, 1973.  
Medical Library Association certification - M.L. I, 1975.  
Certified Law Librarian, 1982.  
M.M.A. (Master of Media Arts), University of South  
Carolina, August, 1983.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL  
SKILLS: Languages: fluent in French; working knowledge of Latin  
and German.  
Statistics; Accountancy.

PUBLICATIONS: Osbaldiston, Diana and Morse, Richard L.D. Advertise-  
ments of savings accounts. Congressional record - Senate  
June 28, 1971. p. 22336-22338.

Book review: ALA/RTSD, Guidelines on subject access to  
microcomputer software. Chicago : ALA, 1986. In Legal  
information alert v. 6, no. 2, Feb. 1987, p. 7.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS: American Association of Law Libraries, and Technical Services Section.  
South Eastern Chapter American Association of Law Libraries.  
South Carolina Library Association.

COMMITTEES: U.S.C. Faculty Senator, 1983-1986.  
Program Committee, SEALL, 1986-1987.  
Membership Committee, SEALL, 1987-1988.

HONOR SOCIETIES: Phi Kappa Phi (national scholastic honor society)  
Omicron Nu, Phi Upsilon Omicron (Home Economics national honor societies)

MEETINGS ATTENDED: New England Regional Group of the Medical Library Association, 1974 and 1975.  
New York Technical Services Librarians, Spring and Fall meetings 1975 through 1977.  
American Library Association, National 1980.  
South Eastern Chapter AALL, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1981, 1984, 1986, 1987.  
American Association of Law Libraries, National, 1982, 1983, 1985, 1987.

RECENT PRESENTATIONS: March, 1987 - For Advanced Legal Bibliography (Prof. J.R. Cross, Jr.): Organizing a Law Firm Library.  
April, 1987 - South Eastern Chapter AALL Meeting - Discussion Group Leader for Cataloging Microcomputer Software.  
May, 1987 - South Carolina Library Association Special Libraries Section Workshop on Cataloging in a Small Library - 1) Delivered introductory remarks: Philosophy of Cataloging and 2) presented a segment: Special Cataloging Concerns.

CURRENT COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: South Caroliniana Society.  
Trinity Cathedral:  
January, 1987- assisting with all aspects of cataloging and classifying the entire collection of 2,000 titles.  
Choir member.  
Member, Bishop Finlay Chapter of the Daughters of the Holy Cross - 1987 supper chairman.





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26 January, 1988.

Mr. William C. Younger  
Alabama Supreme Court and State Law Library  
Judicial Building  
445 Dexter Ave.  
Montgomery, AL 36130.

Dear Bill:

Thank you for agreeing to send a formal nomination for me to be Treasurer of SEALL in the coming year. I enclose the letter that I sent to Peggy Martin and a copy of a summary resumé which I have made up for the occasion. -- Not made up as in fiction, but compiled.

I do appreciate your support. Joseph Cross, whom I am sure you remember as the Head of Reader Services in our library, is going to send a note to Peggy stating that he seconds my nomination as made by you. I think that if you just say that you nominate me for Treasurer, and make any other appropriate and nice remarks that you can think of, that is all that is required. Whether the nomination will appear on the slate as decided on by the Nomination Committee I have no idea. I suppose it depends on who else decides to run. Anyway, I should like to have a go at the job. I don't have any ambitions for any of the other spots, and probably wouldn't be considered as they always seem to go to head librarians.

So thank you once again. The information has to be in Atlanta by 5 February, so I hope you will be able to manage that.

With warmest regards,  
Yours sincerely,

*Diana.*

Diana Osbaldiston.



William C. Younger  
State Law Librarian

Supreme Court and State Law Library  
Judicial Building - 445 Dexter Avenue  
Montgomery, Alabama 36130

January 29, 1988

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Ms. Peggy D. Martin  
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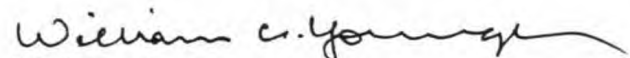
Dear Peggy:

This letter confirms my telephone conversation with you of this date. It gives me great pleasure to nominate Diana Osbaldiston for the office of Treasurer of the Southeastern Chapter AALL. I have known Diana ever since she has been a member of the Southeastern Chapter, which is more than ten years. During this time she has been active in both the Southeastern Chapter and the American Association of Law Libraries and has attended many of our meetings.

Diana is a professional librarian with a background in accounting. In working with her I have found her to be very efficient. She has been in the South long enough to qualify as a gracious Southern Lady.

As one of the past Presidents of the Southeastern Chapter, I nominate Diana for the office of Treasurer knowing that she will be faithful and do a good job. Best wishes!

Sincerely,

  
William C. Younger  
State Law Librarian

*Seall Pres*

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March 7, 1988

OUR FILE NO:

Hazel Johnson  
Long, Aldridge & Norman  
1900 Rhodes Haverty Building  
134 Peachtree Street  
Atlanta, GA 30303

Dear Hazel,

I am pleased to present the slate for the officers of the SEALL 1988-89 term. They are as follows:

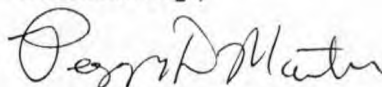
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Bruce Johnson

Treasurer - 2 yr.  
Diana Osbaldiston  
Lisa Williams

Secretary - 2 yr.  
Betty Kern  
Joan Cannon

Please let me know if I need to do anything further with the slate. I am sending a letter to each of the candidates thanking them for running for the office. Call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Peggy D. Martin  
Chair, Nominating Committee, SEALL

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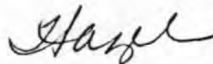
March 8, 1988

Larry B. Wenger  
Law Library  
University of Virginia School of Law  
Charlottesville, VA 22901

Dear Larry:

Peggy Martin of the Nominating Committee has informed me of the slate to be presented for election. As I recall, the secretary is in charge of sending out the ballots. According to the Bylaws, balloting is to be accomplished in May. Since you're an old hand at this, I'm enclosing a copy of Peggy's letter and have asked her to obtain biographical information from each candidate to enclose with the ballot. As soon as I receive that material, I'll forward it to you. We will be announcing the slate in Lexington and while this is a little soon to be thinking of elections, it will be one less thing for me to worry about.

Sincerely,



Hazel L. Johnson  
Law Librarian  
President, SEAALL

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RE: SEALL 1987-88 Nominating Committee  
Annual Report

Dear Hazel,

Attached is a copy of my report. If you do print a summary in the newsletter, you might want to edit some of the more confidential portions i.e., how many people turned down the nominations etc. Please call me if you have any questions. Enjoyed working on your committee.

Sincerely,

*Peggy D. Martin*  
Peggy D. Martin  
Legal Researcher

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Attachment

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Sincerely,

*Peggy D. Martin*

Peggy D. Martin  
Chair, Nominating Committee, SEALL

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## Southeastern Association of Law Libraries

### NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE PROCEDURES

The Nominations Committee shall solicit two candidates for the positions of Vice-President/President Elect (1 yr. term), Secretary (2 yr. term), Treasurer (2 yr. term). The Committee invites the entire SEALL membership to submit names of potential candidates.

Once names are submitted, the Committee will seek as much information as possible on each person's qualifications. The Committee will pay particular attention to the following information on each candidate:

- SEALL Association activities
- Institution (Academic, Firm, Court, etc.)
- Professional Experience - activities
- Desire to serve

If necessary, the Committee will request a resume in order to determine the person's qualification. To the extent possible, the Committee will attempt to provide a slate of well qualified candidates that represent different types of law libraries.

The Committee shall prepare for the election, mail the ballots, and maintain a full record of the election results.

SEALL Nominating Committee  
1987-88 Annual Report

The Nominating Committee consisting of Peggy Martin, Chair; Peggy Hardy, NCCU; Nancy Johnson, GSU; Michael Lynch, FSU; and Cheryn Picquet, Univ. of Tenn.; developed an excellent slate for the offices of Vice-President/President Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer. In addition to the slate, Nancy Johnson drafted written guidelines of the criteria for consideration of individual candidates for each office.

I began the year by thanking the committee members for serving on the committee. I also asked for suggestions on the written guidelines, for soliciting suggestions for nominees, and other comments. The committee decided to send an individual letter out to each SEALL member to solicit nominations from all of the members. We received a most gratifying response, with over 20 names suggested as candidates.

Once the suggestions were received, I sent a letter to the committee members with the names listed, and the prior SEALL officers and candidates opposing them. I also sent the 1987/88 committee membership list and a copy of the nominating committee's drafted guidelines. Each committee member created a draft ballot with several alternates for each position so that during the conference call we could decide upon the candidates promptly. The conference call went very smoothly and approximately 3 to 4 names were suggested for each position. Each position had 1 candidate decline to run due to time constraints. (Hazel this is the part you might want to leave out of the newsletter). The slate of officers for the 1988/89 term are Vice President/President Elect, Wes Cochran and Bruce Johnson; Treasurer (2 years) Diana Osbaldiston, Lisa Williams; and Secretary (2 years) Betty Kern and Joan Cannon.

I sent a letter to each candidate thanking them for running. Each candidate was asked for a copy of their biographical information to be enclosed with the ballot. Also, I sent a letter to the other committee members informing them of the final slate.

One of our main concerns was to decide whether or not each position should have 2 candidates. The committee decided that the membership was large enough to have many good choices for candidates and that the honor of being asked to run should outweigh the disappointment of losing. Another committee member suggested that perhaps the persons chosen as candidates who did not win the election could be on next year's nominating committee. This unofficial tradition would acknowledge the contribution that the losing

candidates made so that we could have the satisfaction of a democratic ballot. (Hazel perhaps this shouldn't go in the newsletter either). One final note, in addition to telephone suggestions of possible candidates, some people took the time to send written recommendations and I personally found this very helpful. All in all, this years committee did a fine job and a smooth one. Thank you for your confidence in me and the other committee members in developing the slate for this coming year.

Respectfully,

Peggy Martin  
Chair, Nominating Committee, SEALL



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May 19, 1988

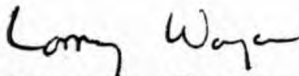
Dear SEALL Member:

Enclosed are the instruction sheet and accompanying information for the election of officers for next year. Article III, Section 2 of the Bylaws of the Southeastern Chapter specifies that elections are to be held by mail ballot in May of each year. The offices of Vice-President/President-Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer are to be filled this year.

The Nominating Committee, in accordance with Article III, Section 1 of the Bylaws, has nominated two candidates for each position, and biographical information on each candidate is enclosed. Please place your ballot in the small blank envelope, and return in the pre-addressed and numbered envelope. All ballots must be postmarked no later than June 15, 1988.

Also enclosed is the registration form for the SEALL breakfast business meeting, which will be held Monday, June 27th from 7:30 a.m. until 8:45 a.m. That form should be sent to Hazel Johnson in sufficient time to reach her by June 1st, 1988.

Sincerely,

  
Larry B. Wenger  
Secretary, SEALL

Enclosures

CANDIDATE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT/PRESIDENT-ELECT

J. WESLEY COCHRAN

Present Position: Law Librarian & Assistant Professor of Law, University of Mississippi, University, MS.

Education: B.A., Austin College, 1976; J.D., University of Houston, 1978; M.L.L., University of Washington, 1980.

Chapter Activities: Education Committee 1987-88; Newsletter Committee 1986-88; Nominating Committee (Chairman), 1986-87; Placement Committee, 1980-82; Program Committee, 1981-82.

A.A.L.L. Activities: Constitution and Bylaws Committee, 1986-87; Awards Committee 1983-86 (Chairman 1984-85); Scholarships and Grants Committee, 1983-84.

Other Professional Activities: Consortium of South Eastern Law Libraries, Chairman of the Board of Directors, 1987-89; New Orleans Association of Law Librarians, 1982-83, Organizing President.

Publications: Book Review, Legal Reference Services Q., Spring 1987, 128-132 (reviewing The Process of Legal Research); Book Review, Legal Reference Services Q. Summer/Fall 1985, 240-41 (reviewing Biographical Dictionary of the Common Law); "Favorite Reference Sources," Western-Pacific Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries, Education Committee videotape, 1984 (author and narrator); Book Review, Legal Reference Services Q., Winter 1984, 85-86 (reviewing Encyclopedia of Crime and Justice); Federal Court Rules: a Selective Guide to Resources, Legal Reference Services Q., Winter 1982, 63-73; A Selective Bibliography of Louisiana Practice Materials, Southeastern L. Librarian November, 1982, 8-9; Integrating New Technology: Some Architectural Solutions, 74 L. Libr. J. 643-53 (1981).

CANDIDATE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT/PRESIDENT-ELECT

BRUCE S. JOHNSON

**Present Position:** Associate Professor & Head Law Librarian,  
Coleman Karesh Law Library, University of South Carolina,  
Columbia, SC.

**Education:** B.A., Amherst College, 1970; J.D. New York University,  
1973; M.L.S. Rutgers, 1978.

**Chapter Activities:** Currently serving on Education Committee.  
Chair of Local Arrangements Committee for 1987 Chapter meeting  
in Charleston, SC.

Member, Constitution & By-Laws Committee, 1985-86.

**AALL Activities:** Chair of Committee on Relations with Publishers  
& Dealers, 1986 - present; member, 1985 - present.

Appointed to Advisory Committee on AALL Sponsored Publications,  
June, 1988.

Faculty member, "Managing the Law Library in the 1990's",  
AALL Institute on Law Library Management, Tuscaloosa, June,  
1988.

Prior member of Constitution & Bylaws Committee, and Committee  
on Indexing of Periodical Literature.

**Publications:** Funding of State Supported Academic Law Libraries,  
with Professor Dennis Stone, to be published in volume 80,  
number 3, LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL.

The Academic Law Library and the Practicing Attorney, VI  
CAROLINA LAWYER (1986).

**Honors:** Phi Beta Mu.

CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY

JOAN D. CANNON

Present Position: Assistant Supreme Court Librarian;  
Florida Supreme Court Library; Tallahassee, FL.

Education: B.A., Florida State University, 1969; M.L.S.,  
Florida State University, 1976.

Chapter Activities: Previous Committee service:  
Scholarship Committee  
Newsletter Committee  
Membership Committee

Publications: Obtaining Current Legislative Material :  
Florida, 8 Southeastern Law Librarian 10 (Summer  
1983).

Honors: Beta Phi Mu (Library honorary).

CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY

BETTY KERN

Present Position: Serials & Acquisitions Librarian  
Law Library of Louisiana, New Orleans, LA

Education: B.S., University of Texas

Chapter Activities: 1984/85 Chair, Local Arrangements  
SEALL/NOALL Joint Meeting

1985/86 Nominating Committee

1986/87 Select Education Committee

AALL Activities: 1983/86 Relations with Publishers Committee

1985/86 Council of Chapter Presidents

1987/88 Coordinator, Newsletter Editors

**CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER**

**LISA W. WILLIAMS**

**Present Position:** Librarian; Adams, McCullough & Beard, Raleigh, N.C.

**Education:** B.A., Meredith College, 1978; M.L.S., University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, 1981.

**Professional Activities:** Currently serving on SEALL Membership Committee; Vice-President/President Elect, Raleigh Area Law Librarians Association; Lecturer, Meredith College Legal Assistants Program.



## CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER

DIANA OSBALDISTON

Present Position: Head Catalog Librarian, Coleman Karesh Law Library, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C., since 1977.

Education: B.S., Magna cum laude, Honors program, Kansas State University, 1971; M.S.L.S., Southern Connecticut State University, 1973; M.M.A., University of South Carolina, 1983.

Chapter Activities: Currently serving on Membership Committee. Program Committee, 1986-1987.

Discussion Group Leader for Cataloging Microcomputer Software, 1987 meeting.

Attended meetings: 1977, 1978, 1979, 1981, 1984, 1986, 1987.

AALL Activities: Attended national meetings: 1982, 1983, 1985, 1987.

SCLA Activities: Special Libraries Section Workshop on Cataloging in a Small Library - 1) Introductory remarks: Philosophy of Cataloging, and 2) Segment: Special Cataloging Concerns, 1987.

University Service: Faculty Senator, 1983-1986.

Publications: Advertisements of Savings Accounts, with Richard L.D. Morse, 117 Cong. Rec. 22,336 (1971); Book Review, 6 Leg. Info. Alert 7 (Feb. 1987) (reviewing ALA/RTSD, Guidelines on Subject Access to Microcomputer Software (1986))

Honors: Phi Kappa Phi (national scholastic honor society); Omicron Nu, Phi Upsilon Omicron (Home Economics national honor societies)

Appropriate Education and Experience for Treasurer's Position:

Courses in Accounting, Auditing and Statistics, and general business law: Employed by Price, Waterhouse in Brisbane, Australia, preparing financial statements for small businesses, 1956-1959.